**Our Instructional Focus**

***As educators we will collaboratively plan and scaffold lessons to ensure access to Cognitively Demanding Tasks (CDTs) for ALL students as demonstrated through their speaking and listening skills and student work.***

**AWC Invitees**

If your child has qualified for **A**dvanced **W**ork **C**lass for SY 2017 – 2018, school choice forms will be emailed to you directly starting on February 7th and are due on March 31st. We will also send out hard copies as well. Our 4th and 5th grade team will be hosting an informational session about our programs within the next few weeks. More information to follow.

**Spring Fling!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**Friday, May 19th at Napper Tandy’s in Roslindale!**

**The “Spring Fling” is a School Parent Council fundraiser that takes place every spring!** **This event is a critical fundraiser for our school! Funds raised at this event pays for our Woodworking and Visual Arts classes! These programs cost us $10,000! So please mare your calendars and join us! MUCH MORE information to follow!!**

**Pizza Movie Night!!**

Please join us on Friday, February 3rd @ 6:00 pm for a Pizza Movie Night! This event will be held at the Washington Irving Middle School Auditorium. The Irving is located at 105 Cummins Highway in Roslindale. Please read the flyer that when home on Friday.

**Extended Learning Time Update!**

We are very excited to announce that our request to increase our specialist allocation for next year has been approved! Next year we will have a PE teacher 3 days per week and a Science/Technology teacher for 1 day per week. We will release our finalized schedule for next year sometime in the late spring. Please read the attached memo from Dr. Chang regarding start and end times for next year. If you have any questions, please let us know.

**Patriots Team Spirit Day!**

**Friday, 2/3!**

**All students should wear their Patriot Gear and/or Patriot colors! A donation isn’t required! GO PATS!!!**

**Students of the Month!**

The following students are our Students of the Month! Great job everyone**!** These students are invited to a special Pizza Party on Friday, 2/3

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| Ms. McPhillips | Junior Perez & Josue Veras Nunez |
| Ms. Liebmann | Ava Harris & Diego Mosquera |
| Ms. Gillespie | Celia Clark & Daniela Villatoro |
| Ms. Marrero | Jaziel Rivera |
| Ms. Soloff | Lily Stark |
| Ms. Perry | Willow Noordzij & Joshper Pimental Biez |
| Ms. Brownell | Kayla Ortiz & Josiah Hernandez |
| Mr. Harris | Joseph Oliver & Anais Colon |
| Ms. Irvin | Jose Figueroa/Kamaria Watkins |
| Ms. Sheehan | Kafendel Accueil & Nalani Torres |
| Ms. Achour | Jadalis Nieves |
| Ms. Nery | Alex DeNapoli & Roodmarlly Bourand |
| Ms. Blair | Edwin Noncent, Jayson Laboy, and Sofia Suarez |

**PARCC Question of the Week**

Each week we will provide a PARCC question. All students in grades 3 – 5 are required to answer our PARCC question of the week! Students, please turn in your answers to your teacher!

